

Federal Communications Commission  
Docket #03-187

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reference to docket # 03-187 pertaining to the impact that communications towers have on migratory birds, I urge you to take action to protect these birds. It is imperative that a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues be undertaken. I urge you to institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality. Existing towers should all undergo environmental reviews to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts. All proposed towers must be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews, and immediate protections based on existing knowledge must be implemented, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
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